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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: CHANDRA BANERJEE, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/625,762

Filed: 7/22/2003

For: CHEMICAL HEAT SOURCE FOR  
USE IN SMOKING ARTICLES

Attorney Docket No: 11867-10

Examiner: Dionne Walls Mayes

Art Unit: 1731

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

Response to Office Action.  
 Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

No additional fee is required.  
 Small Entity.  
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 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity		
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Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 100=			x \$200=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=	
					Total	\$	Total	\$	

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 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
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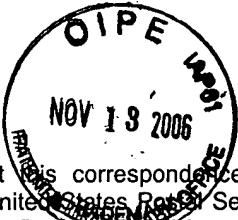
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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to an Office Action dated August 7, 2006, Applicants hereby file this Response by Certificate of Mailing. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.